

WEDDINGS IN OLD VIRGINIA

Notable Ceremony in the Chapel at Hollins Institute.

MISS COCKE BECOMES A BRIDE

Given Away By Her Brother, Professor M. Estis Cocke.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HOLLINS, VA., June 27.—Mr. William Cecil Neill and Miss Martha Louise Cocke were married this evening in the Hollins Chapel. The chapel was decorated with wild flowers, and Professor E. Rath, of Washington, D. C., presided at the organ; Mr. A. Rath, of New York, at the cello. To the strains of the wedding march the bride party advanced to the rostrum. The bridesmaids were Misses Lucy Duke, Mary Stuart Cocke, Anita Cocke, Stella Haywood, Annie Kirven, Rose Haywood, Sally Haywood. The groomsmen were Messrs. Louis Chandler, James W. Woodruff, Frank D. Kirven, Charles Francis Cocke, John Tainey Haywood, Gustavus Ober and Ernest Dismukes. After the bridesmaids came the maid of honor, Miss Leonora Cocke, sister of the bride. The bride came in with her brother, Professor M. Estis Cocke. She was met at the pulpit by the groom and his best man, Mr. S. Lindsay Neill. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. George Braxton Taylor, the bride's pastor.

Among those present at the marriage besides members of the immediate family were the following friends from a distance: Dr. and Mrs. McBryde, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Kerns, Mrs. Duncan Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Beale.

For a week Hollins has been gay with a large house party. All of the house party were glad witnesses of the marriage of their friend and fair hostess.

The bride is a daughter of the late Charles H. Cocke and a granddaughter of the late Charles L. Cocke. She is a young lady, lovely in person and character and deeply popular in the community where all of her life has been spent, and in the Enon Baptist Church, where she has been an earnest and active member. Mr. Neill, his groom is a promising young lawyer of Columbia, Ga. The presents were numerous and handsome, practically filling the reading room of Hollins, used temporarily for setting out the beautiful array of silver, jewelry and cut-glass.

The bride and groom are to-night on the extended Northern trip. When this is over they expect to make their home in Columbus, Ga.

All good wishes of hundreds of friends attend the young couple as they set out on their life's journey.

White-Tucker.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., June 27.—Old St. Paul's Episcopal Church this evening was the scene of a brilliant wedding when Miss Jane Elliot Tucker was married to Rev. Luke Matthews White. The church was crowded with friends, when promptly at 7 o'clock the bride party entered the church and proceeded to the chancel which had been decorated with palms and ferns.

The bride's attendants were her sisters, Miss Eleanor Tucker, as maid of honor, and Miss Lila and Maria, as bridesmaids. Their dresses were white China silk, accented with white ribbons, and the maid of honor carried a bouquet of white sweet peas and the bridesmaids bunches of pink.

The ushers were Mr. Charles Brent, of Lexington, Ky.; Mr. Christie Bennett, of Columbia, S. C.; Mr. Frank Abbott, of Bellevue, Va.; Mr. Louis Carter Harrison, of Richmond; Mr. William C. Whitely, Jr., and Mr. Augustine Tucker.

The bride entered the church with her brother, Rev. Beverly D. Tucker, Jr., who gave her away. She looked beautiful in a robe of white crepe de chine, trimmed with Duchesse lace and a veil caught with orange blossoms. Her flowers were Caesarean roses.

The groom and his best man, Mr. Gilbert C. Greenwood, of New York, met the bride at the chancel where the ceremony was performed by the bride's father, Rev. Beverly D. Tucker, D. D., assisted by her brother, Rev. St. George Tucker. Right Rev. A. M. Randolph, bishop of Virginia, pronounced the benediction.

The bride, who is one of the most popular girls of Norfolk, is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Beverly Dandridge Tucker, and is descended on her mother's side from the Washingtons, her grandfather being Colonel Augustus Washington, the last owner of Mount Vernon, and a member of General Lee's staff during the Civil War. She is also a cousin of the Hon. St. George Tucker, of Washington, Mr. White is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Edwin White, of Huntsville, Ala., and is a great-grandson of Governor Spotswood, of the old Virginia colony.

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Marvin-Newton.

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HARRISBURG, VA., June 27.—At half-past 8 o'clock last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Spindler, of this place, Miss Ruth Elizabeth Newton, of Kobe, Japan, and Mr. Emory Marvin Underwood, of Atlanta, Ga., were married by the groom's father, Rev. M. L. Underwood, of Atlanta, assisted by Rev. J. W. Duffey, of the place. Miss Ethel War, who is one of the most popular girls of Norfolk, is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Beverly Dandridge Tucker, and is descended on her mother's side from the Washingtons, her grandfather being Colonel Augustus Washington, the last owner of Mount Vernon, and a member of General Lee's staff during the Civil War. She is also a cousin of the Hon. St. George Tucker, of Washington, Mr. White is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Edwin White, of Huntsville, Ala., and is a great-grandson of Governor Spotswood, of the old Virginia colony.

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BABY GIRL'S AWFUL HUMOR

Would Scab Over, Break Open, and Be Raw—Intense Suffering for Two Years—Doctors and Medicines Failed to Help Her.

CURED BY CUTICURA AT COST OF 75 CENTS

Writing under date of Aug. 15, 1904, Mrs. L. C. Walker, of 5 Tremont St., Woodford, Me., says: "My sister had a terrible humor on her shoulder when she was eighteen months old, causing intense suffering for two years. We had several doctors, and tried everything, but in spite of all we did it kept spreading. One day it would scab over and then crack open and a watery matter oozed from it and the scabs would all fall off. It would be raw for a time, then scab over again. Some one recommended Cuticura, and we immediately procured a box of Cuticura Ointment, and a cake of Cuticura Soap. She was much better after the first bath with warm water and soap, and an application of the Ointment. Before it was half gone we saw a marked change for the better, and she was entirely cured, without a scar being left, by the use of Ointment and one cake of Soap. Her skin is now entirely clear, and she has not had a sign of trouble since."

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LASSITER HAS A CLEAR FIELD

Powell, of Dinwiddie, Retires From Race for State Senate.

BIG FLOCKING OF EAGLES

Martin and Swanson Among the Guests at the Picnic.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., June 27.—A. T. Powell, of Dinwiddie county, has withdrawn as candidate for the State Senate from this district, leaving Charles Trotter Lassiter, of this city, without opposition for the nomination.

No candidate has yet appeared to represent Petersburg in the House of Delegates. The names of several well known citizens have been publicly suggested, but no announcement has yet been made by any applicant for the office.

Senator Montague's Petersburg friends are making arrangements to have him speak here in the near future, probably at the Academy of Music.

EAGLES' PICNIC.
Senator Martin, Congressman Swanson and a big crowd of invited guests and members of the Order of Eagles attended the first annual picnic of the Petersburg Eagle at Ellerslie farm, in Chesterfield county, this afternoon. Music, base-ball, a regular old barbecue for dinner, with a lavish supply of other good things for the inner man, were the most popular parts of a program which kept the crowd in rollicking good humor, and over on the move to keep up with the pace. The picnic was purely a social affair, to which about five hundred invitations were issued. Senator Martin and Congressman Swanson entered into the spirit of the occasion, and were kept busy shaking hands.

TO FIGHT CONSUMPTION.
A large meeting of colored citizens formed an organization last night to work for the good of their race along the lines laid down by the Hampton conference, especially in the matter of the prevalence of consumption. Another meeting is soon to be held.

OFF FOR EUROPE.
Dr. Geo. Braxton Taylor to Attend Baptist World's Congress.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HOLLIS, VA., June 27.—Rev. George Braxton Taylor, D. D., pastor of Enon Baptist Church, has been granted a leave of absence by his church, and he expects to leave for Europe. He is to sail Thursday morning from New York on the Princess Alice, of the North German Lloyd Steamship line. The steamer is due to arrive at Plymouth July 8th.

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GORDONSVILLE AND ITS FUTURE

Town Has Many Good Things in It Besides Fried Chicken and Hot Coffee.

ROOM FOR DEVELOPMENT

Much of Rich Piedmont Country in This Section Going to Waste.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent.)
GORDONSVILLE, ORANGE CO., VA., June 24.—"F-r-i-e-d c-h-i-k-e-n-a-n-h-o-t c-o-f-f-e-e on this side."

Who of the hundreds of thousands of people that have passed through Gordonsville over the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway in the last forty years has not heard and remembered that shrill cry, often waking one from sweet sleep back in the Pullman. For these vendors of chicken legs and steaming coffee are not known to sleep, and every train is greeted with the cry of refreshments to be had, and the same antiquated old maids utter it as each train pulls in. Gordonsville fried chicken is known from one end of the country to the other, and I have met people in various parts of the United States, far from the little Virginia town, who assert they never tasted any so good, and declare they would rise from their berth to taste some more.

Fried chicken is sold at other stations close to Gordonsville. It may be had from the restaurant at the station at Charlottesville, twenty-one miles away, and at Orange, eleven miles distant, negroes bring it through the train. But the trade done at these points is small compared with that at Gordonsville, and others than the old negro women who sell it at the latter town claim it is superior. In recent years some young negroes have appeared as vendors of chicken at Gordonsville, but some of the old ones have been selling for a generation or longer. One of them says she has been doing it for "nigh about forty years, she reckons," and she claims she lacks less than ten years of being a century old. She quoted her boiled eggs to me at "two for five, three for ten," and I was told she had been making money for a long time. I wonder she has not got on to the rather remarkable fact that the egg-hunting wayfarer always buys but two at a time.

Where Chickens Come From.
The chicken, coffee pot, cream jug, meat pitcher, plate and glass are on small stands, which are covered with spotless linen. The tables are easily carried to the edge of the platform from the homes of the darkies, a short distance away, and they are always ready when a train pulls in. There is no question the lunch present, a popular one, and the trade for a small wonder that the trade of the darkies is good. The Hotel Keegan, ten paces from the station, serves as good a meal as can be got anywhere for the price, but I found that the corn bread and rich sweet milk and cherry pie made from fruit gathered nearby was so attractive to the traveling public as the spread which the darkies provided on the station platform.

It is said that some time ago a traveler commented on there being so much chicken displayed on the little tables beside the train.

"I never saw so much chicken in my life," he exclaimed. "Where do you get so many chickens, auntie?" he asked the old colored woman.

"Look here, boss, you fom de North, ain't yet?" asked the old woman. The gentleman replied that he was, doubtless wondering what that had to do with his question.

"I knowed it, for sure," replied the darky. "No Southern gent'man ever ask a nigger where he git chicken."

The Town of Gordonsville.
The people of Gordonsville would like to see the selling of fried chicken and hot coffee at the station come to an end. Several of them told me rather plaintively they believed the people who knew Gordonsville from a distance thought there was nothing else sold in the town. The rather jocular manner in which the fried chicken industry is treated by the friends of the chicken industry is contrasted by the business men of the town.

Gordonsville has developed rapidly within ten years. There is still considerable room for improvement in buildings, structures adorning the streets. The business houses are not so attractive as in some towns of the same size, but several stores bring up the average. One of

Bright's Disease and Diabetes News.

San Francisco.

As San Francisco druggists, acquainted with the facts, we are asked to certify to you the curability of chronic Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and however unreasonable it may seem, yet such is the fact. Up to a year ago we never heard of a genuine case of chronic Bright's Disease or Diabetes recovering. Now it is a common occurrence in this city. A great discovery has undoubtedly been made. Many prominent people here have recovered, and the percentage of efficiency seems to be very high, for there are very few failures.

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Republican Candidates.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
INDEPENDENCE, VA., June 27.—J. M. Parsons, Commonwealth's attorney for Grayson county, will be a candidate for State Treasurer at the Republican convention at Roanoke. Mr. Parsons is one of the leading Republicans of the great Southwest, and is the wealthiest, as well as the brainiest member of that party in the Fifth Congressional District. He has been prominently mentioned as the next Republican nominee for Congress in this district.

The Republicans will hold their convention here on the 5th of August to nominate a candidate for the House and a candidate for the Senate. It is indicated that Mr. L. K. Cornett will be their nominee for the House and Major J. H. Carico for clerk.

Mr. F. J. Lundy, the present efficient clerk of the Circuit Court, will doubtless be the Democratic candidate to succeed himself, if his health will permit him to make the race. He has been clerk for about forty years, and is regarded as one of the best clerks in the State.

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There will be a very important meeting of the board for the Needy Confederate Women to-morrow morning at 9:30.

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There has an unusually large and attractive stock of general merchandise. The Virginia Trust and Deposit Corporation, the Alexandria Institution of which I spoke in writing from Culpeper, has a branch at Gordonsville, and it is one of the most prosperous of the seven branches. The paid up capital of this banking company is \$125,000 and its authorized capital is a million. W. S. Rogers, the manager of the Gordonsville branch, is one of the leading citizens of Gordonsville, and decidedly the most enthusiastic Gordonsvillian. He was born in Albemarle not so many years ago, but he declares Gordonsville is the only residence town in Virginia, and, of course, in the world. He has tried it fourteen years.

Round about Gordonsville are many beautiful homes, amongst them those of Mr. Thomas Atkinson and Colonel Alexander Cameron, both of Richmond. Atkinson's residence, which was completed, will be one of the prettiest country homes in Virginia.

Orange is noted for fine stock, and it is said that the horses raised in the vicinity of Gordonsville are the best in the county, that is, Gordonsville people and the people of the immediate vicinity say so. The Somerset neighborhood, northwest of Gordonsville, is celebrated as being one of the most beautiful sections of all this Piedmont country. Fine farms, and pretty farmhouses, and the bluegrass hills, feeding cattle, set into the picture one can see from any of the hills surrounding the little station of Somerset. I am not aware that there is any mineral water in the neighborhood, but there is an abundance of good freestone, which is good enough for several people of Orange who have passed considerably beyond the age of three-score and ten. A hotel in the Somerset neighborhood would prove a good venture through the patronage of seekers after rest and cool mountain breezes.

The Piedmont Country.

Gordonsville is at the southeastern corner of a triangle, formed by the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Southern roads. At the northeastern corner is Orange, and at the southwestern is Charlottesville. The Southern runs from Washington to Orange, and on to Charlottesville. The Chesapeake and Ohio uses the Southern's tracks to Orange from Washington. At the former point, it takes its own tracks, which run to Gordonsville, where connection is made with the train from Richmond. It is twenty-eight miles from Orange to Charlottesville by way of the beach, and twenty miles from Orange to Charlottesville by way of the Chesapeake and Ohio, and twenty-one miles to Charlottesville. Somerset is seven miles west of Orange on the Southern.

There is a future for all this Piedmont country, and Orange should have a goodly share of the good times coming. Times are good up here now, but one cannot help feeling as he travels through this section that there ought to be several times as many people living on the land. Water power is going to waste, and there is enough of it to turn the spindles of thousands of mills, giving employment to tens of thousands of men and women, who are now tilling the soil. Smaller farms there should be, and the intensive method of farming, such as is so well known in New England, and not strange to the Valley of Virginia, should be more general in Piedmont. The counties along the foot of the Blue Ridge, from Washington to the Nelson county line, is capable of supporting a million people.

In my letter from Charlottesville, printed a day or two ago, I am made to say a majority of the people of Charlottesville are devoted to the interests of Governor Montague. I meant to say the majority of the people of Senator Martin's fellow townsman. The context should make it apparent that I was guilty of a slip of the pen.

WALTER EDWARD HARRIS.

CONSTABLE HAULED TO THE POLICE STATION

Took a Handcuff Manipulator to Release His Prisoner From Irons.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., June 27.—Constable LYNN BURGESS, of Appomattox county, came to Lynchburg this morning to take a negro arrested here on charge of an attempted criminal assault in that county, and of the city he was locked up on the charge of being drunk. The constable and negro were loaded into the patrol wagon and hauled together through the streets to police headquarters.

At the station Mann could not produce the key to the handcuffs on the negro, and the police called in Vavara, the hand-cuff manipulator at the vaudeville show at the park, and he removed the cuffs quickly.

This afternoon Deputy Sheriff McKinney came from Appomattox for the negro. He hauled Mann out and took him along home with him. The negro is charged with attempting a assault on a Mrs. Mann for whom he worked. The crime is alleged to have taken place last Saturday. He was captured, but escaped, and was recaptured here at 3 o'clock this morning.

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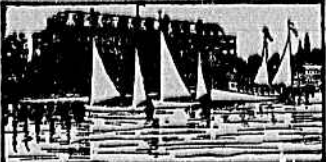
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